	2012 WKU LEGISLATIVE TRACKING						
	HOUSE BILLS						
BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS			
HB4	Adkins, Burch, Combs, Damron, Nelson, Palumbo, Pullin, Steele,	AN ACT relating to controlled substances and making an appropriation therefor. Require licensing boards, the Attorney General, and the Department of Kentucky State Police to share information regarding drug diversion and improper prescribing, and specify action to be taken upon receipt of a report; describe required actions prior to and after a person with prescribing authority prescribes or dispenses a controlled substance to a patient and to require registration with and the use of the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Reporting (KASPER) system prior to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance to a patient	Feb 2-introduced in House; Feb 6-to Judiciary; Feb 8- taken from Judiciary; 1st reading; returned to Judiciary; Feb 13-posted in committee; Feb 29-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Mar 1- floor amendments (2) (3) (4) and (5) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1-title) filed; Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 6, 2012; floor amendment (6) filed; Mar 6-floor amendment (7) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (8) filed; Mar 7-floor amendment (9) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 8-3rd reading; floor amendment (8) withdrawn ; floor amendment (7) ruled not germane ; passed 81-7 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment; Mar 28-received in House; to Rules (H); Mar 29-posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; Conference Committee appointed in House	Committee Substitute ; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 28, 2012; 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated ; passed 26-9 with Committee Substitute ; Mar 29- received in Senate; Mar 30-posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1) ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Conference Committee report filed in House; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Free Conference Committee appointed in			
HB5	Damron, Nelson, Westrom	AN ACT relating to hiring unauthorized aliens. Require use of federal employment verification programs and prohibit hiring of unauthorized aliens by contractors with public agencies; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A relating to complaints and penalties for contractor hiring unauthorized aliens, including a ban on future state contracts for designated periods; require all public agencies to use the federal E-Verify program for hiring new public employees; prohibit local governments from attempting to restrict the use of the provisions of the Act; create a noncodified section permitting agencies to implement the required programs after the effective date of the Act and prior to the January 1, 2013, implementation date.	Jan 24-introduced in House; Jan 25-to Labor & Industry; Jan 27-posted in committee; Feb 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Feb. 7; Feb 8-3rd reading, passed 93-4	Feb 9-received in Senate; Feb 13-to Judiciary			

### **2012 WKU LEGISLATIVE TRACKING HOUSE BILLS** BILL SPONSOR DESCRIPTION **ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS HB28** Yonts Express legislative goals for career and technical education; define terms Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 3related to career and technical education; require the Department of introduced in House; to Education Education to issue core content standards, assess student progress, and develop new courses relevant to college and career readiness; providing for the creation and use of evidence-based models assessing the needs of at-risk students; define terms related to career and technical education and to establish a career and technical education accessibility fund; address unmet needs for career and technical education; add criteria to the assessment of technical education students; exempt technology center employees from the count of full-time executive branch employees. HB31 Crimm AN ACT relating to naming of public properties. Create a new section of Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on State KRS Chapter 2 to set forth the criteria for the naming of public property Government; Jan 3-introduced in House; to State owned, maintained, operated, utilized, or leased by the state or any of its Government political subdivisions, including school districts. **HB36** Yonts AN ACT relating to a high school technology diploma. Require the Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 3-Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for introduced in House; to Education a high school technology diploma. HB37 Rollins AN ACT relating to districts of innovation. Create a new section of KRS Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education: Jan 3-Feb 8-received in Senate: Feb 10-to Education: Mar 26 Chapter 156 to define "district of innovation" and related terms; authorize introduced in House; to Education; Jan 12-posted in taken from Education; 1st reading; returned to the Kentucky Board of Education to approve districts of innovation, not to committee; Jan 31-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Education; Mar 27-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to exceed five (5) districts per year; limit initial approval and subsequent Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 1-2nd Rules with Committee Substitute, committee renewals to five year periods reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent amendment (1-title); Mar 29-floor amendments (1) and Orders of the Day for Feb 7; Feb 7-taken from the (2-title) filed; Mar 30-posted for passage in the Regular Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders Orders of the Day for Friday, March 30, 2012; passed of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 97-0 with Committee over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor Substitute; Mar 30-received in House; enrolled, signed amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor; Apr amendment (4-title) filed ; 3rd reading; Committee **11-signed by Governor** Substitute withdrawn; committee amendment (1-title) withdrawn ; floor amendments (1) and (2-title) withdrawn ; passed 36-0

#### **2012 WKU LEGISLATIVE TRACKING HOUSE BILLS** BILL SPONSOR DESCRIPTION **ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS** HB38 Rollins AN ACT relating to safety inspections for official vehicles. Require an Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Transportation; annual safety inspection for vehicles owned or leased by the state, public Jan 3-introduced in House; to Transportation postsecondary institutions, local governments, boards of education, ambulance services organized by units of government within the state, and volunteer fire department vehicles; require that the inspection be done by a mechanic with A S E certification; require affected entities to present proof of inspection before December 31, 2013, and annually thereafter **HB40** Hall AN ACT relating to educator evaluation. Establish a statewide system of Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Education; Jan 3- Jan 23-received in Senate; Jan 24-to Education evaluation for all certified personnel; require the Department of introduced in House; to Education; Jan 5-posted in Education, in partnership with professional organizations, to develop the committee; Jan 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to system prior to the 2013-2014 school year; require the board to establish Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute; Jan 11the weights to be applied to each performance criteria; delete three-2nd reading, to Rules; Jan 17-posted for passage in the phase alternative evaluation plan; allow waiver of evaluation plan under Consent Orders of the Day for Jan 20; Jan 20-3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute certain conditions. HB45 Nemes Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on State Create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky and to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Government; Jan 3-introduced in House; to Elections, Assembly to provide a means whereby the sense of the people of any Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs; Feb county may be taken as to whether casinos, including the operation of 29-posted in committee gaming at horse racing tracks, will be permitted in the county; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection; include ballot language.

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB46	Nemes	Establish KRS Chapter 239 and create new sections to define "authorizing county or counties," "casino," "commission," "county legislative body," "department," "electronic gaming device," "full casino," gross gaming revenue," "handle," "licensee," and "limited casino"; create the Kentucky Gaming Commission, assign powers and duties to the commission; establish executive director position; make commission, the executive director, and employees subject to executive branch code of ethics; require county election to authorize licensing of casino within county; require sheriff to advertise local option election for gaming; provide for procedures on local option elections for gaming not held on primary and regular election days; require the county board of elections to certify the results; establish commission as agency to solicit bids for casino gaming licenses and provide criteria for advertising the bid; establish procedure for evaluating bids for full casinos; provide bidding rights for racing associations; specify licensing requirements for full casinos, manufacturers, and suppliers; prohibit selling, leasing, or otherwise furnishing gaming supplies without a license; provide the option of limited casinos; provide for occupational license; grant the commission authority to initiate disciplinary action; provide grievance procedure; exempt licensed gaming devices from federal restrictions; grant the commission the authority to define and limit permissible games; provide for the exclusion of certain persons from casinos; require the commission to develop programs for education and treatment of problem gamblers	Occupations; Jan 3-introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations			
НВ49	Henderson	AN ACT relating to the Veterans' Personal Loan Program and making an appropriation therefore. Appropriate \$5 million during fiscal year 2012- 2013 from the General Fund for the Veterans' Personal Loan Program.	Oct 5-To: Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection; Jan 3-introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety			
HB59		AN ACT relating to the employment of public school teachers. Require teacher vacancies to be filled by qualified teachers certified through a regular certification program before considering applicants certified through an alternative certification program.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Education			

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB60	Hall	AN ACT relating to the distribution of coal severance tax revenues. Delete language requiring the transfer of funds from coal severance tax receipts to the benefit reserve fund of the Kentucky Worker's Compensation Funding Commission	Jan 3-introduced in House; to A&R			
HB67	Nelson	AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarship awards and making an appropriation therefore. Raise the KEES minimum base award GPA from 2.5 to 3.0 for students who enter ninth grade during the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter; raise from 15 to 18 the minimum ACT score for a supplemental KEES award and raise the supplemental award amount for students who enter ninth grade during the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Education			
HB75	Belcher	Relating to career and technical education. Express legislative goals for career and technical education; define terms related to career and technical education; require the Department of Education to issue core content standards, assess student progress, and develop new courses relevant to college and career readiness; provide for the creation and use of evidence-based models assessing the needs of at-risk students; define terms related to career and technical education and to establish a career and technical education accessibility fund; address unmet needs for career and technical education; add criteria to the assessment of technical education students; exempt technology center employees from the count of full-time executive branch employees.	in committee; Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 29-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for March	Mar 2-received in Senate; Mar 5-to Education		

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB77	Montell	Relating to charter schools. Describe the intent of the General Assembly and the purposes of authorizing public charter schools; define terms; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission and identify membership selection and responsibilities of members; outline the requirements and limitations on the establishment of charter schools including identification of charter school authorizers; describe responsibilities of authorizers; describe charter school application, renewal, and revocation processes; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission trust fund and identify uses of the fund; require the commissioner of education to distribute charter school information to potential authorizers; identify student enrollment and withdrawal requirements to be followed by a charter school; identify employment conditions for charter school staff; require local, state, and federal funds to be distributed to charter schools using formulas and allocation processes used in noncharter schools; include a teacher employed by a board of directors of a public charter school as a member within the state retirement system; include employees of boards of directors of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; include noncertified employees of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Education; Feb 2-posted in committee			
НВ99	Belcher	AN ACT relating to tuition for foster children. Permit tuition waivers for a high school student enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Education; Jan 5-posted in committee; Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 10, 2012; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Feb 9- 3rd reading, passed 96-0	Feb 10-received in Senate; Feb 14-to Education		
HB100	Combs	AN ACT relating to postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for families of veterans. Clarify that family members of deceased veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree; clarify that family members of permanently or totally disabled veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree; clarify that family members of permanently or totally disabled veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety; Jan 5-reassigned to Education; Feb 23- posted in committee			

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	
HB103	Glenn	AN ACT relating to research and making an appropriation therefor. Annually remove one percent of the balance in the budget reserve trust fund to be divided equally between the Kentucky alternative fuel and renewable energy fund, the rural development fund, and the water quality account of the infrastructure revolving fund, to be used for research and development; establish the alternative fuel research trust fund; establish the water quality account; establish the agricultural production research account.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy		
HB110	Burch	AN ACT relating to fiscal responsibility of state officials. Require audits of state agencies to be sent to the Kentucky Personnel Board and reports of improper financial handling to be made to various state agencies; require the Kentucky Personnel Board to review audits of state agencies, hold a hearing concerning improper audit findings, and remove certain unclassified employees	Jan 3-introduced in House; to State Government		
HB113		AN ACT relating to the angel investor tax credit. Establish the angel investor tax credit program for certain investments in small businesses; define terms; state act title and purposes; list requirements for small businesses and investors to qualify for participation; require the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority to establish the application process; cap the total amount of angel investor and Kentucky Investment Fund Act tax credits available in all years at \$40,000,000; require KEDFA to maintain a Web site listing all businesses and investors certified and all credits awarded; require small businesses to report annually and allow for tax credit recapture in certain circumstances; provide that the total amount of tax credits available in the Kentucky Investment Fund Act program and the angel investor program is \$40,000,000 in all years; establish the credit; and provide the ordering of the credit.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Economic Development; Jan 31-posted in committee; Feb 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules; Feb 14-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue; Feb 24-posted in committee		
HB118	Lee	AN ACT relating to employers. Define terms; require a state or local government agency, board, or commission that issues a license, credential, or permit that is a prerequisite to a person engaging in an occupation or business to suspend or refuse to issue or renew the license, credential, or permit of a person who hires an unauthorized alien; deny or suspend the license for six months for each unauthorized alien employed; require the Labor Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to ensure uniform enforcement.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Labor & Industry		

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	
HB140	Keene	Relating to the expansion of gaming and making an appropriation therefor.	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations		
HB147	Richards	AN ACT relating to high school diplomas for students demonstrating advanced academic achievement. Direct the Kentucky Board of Education to create an advanced academic achievement diploma for high school students and define the requirements for receiving the diploma; provide a supplemental KEES award for students earning the advanced academic achievement diploma; amend various other sections to conform			
HB152	Hall	AN ACT relating to postsecondary education affordability. Define "affordability," as it relates to the attainment of a postsecondary undergraduate degree by Kentucky students; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to include an assessment of affordability in its annual status report	Jan 3-introduced in House; to Education		
HB216	Adkins, Carney,	ages 6 to 18 by July 1, 2017, delete counseling provision, make technical corrections.	Jan 5-introduced in House; Jan 9-to Education; Jan 12- posted in committee; Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules; Jan 19-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Jan. 20; Feb 16-3rd reading, passed 87-10	Feb 21-received in Senate; Feb 23-to Education	

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB237	Belcher, Burch, Damron, Flood, Jenkins, Marzian, Meeks, Overly, Owens, Palumbo, Riggs, Riner, Rollins,	Health and Family Services to employ licensed social workers in positions providing direct casework services in foster care, child protection, juvenile services, or adult protection cases and by July 1, 2017, for individuals hired prior to the effective date of this Act; establish disciplinary provisions for a social worker whose license has been revoked, has been found guilty of a criminal complaint or contempt of court, or a finding of not making a reasonable effort in a case; require the Personnel Board to provide an annual report on disciplinary actions against licensed social	, , , , ,	Mar 6-received in Senate; Mar 8-to A&R		
HB258		AN ACT relating to problem, compulsive, or pathological gambling and making an appropriation therefor. Define "pathological gambling" and "problem gambling"; establish the problem or pathological gamblers awareness and treatment fund; direct the use of funds and limit annual administrative costs to \$50,000; establish the Gamblers Awareness the Treatment Fund Advisory Council; establish the council's membership and responsibilities; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations in collaboration with the council; establish a funding and application process, certify disbursement of funds, and report annually; assign responsibilities to the director of the Division of Mental Health and Substance abuse; provide funding from the total amount wagered in Kentucky; provide funding from the gross receipts from all charitable gaming.	Jan 12-introduced in House; Jan 17-to Licensing & Occupations; Feb 21-posted in committee			

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HB260	Carney	AN ACT relating to postsecondary education and making an appropriation therefor. Clarify the use of local government economic development funds; declare the need for a comprehensive university in southeastern Kentucky; create the Southeastern Kentucky Educational Attainment District; establish the University of Pikeville; require the University of Pikeville to establish the Southeastern Kentucky Educational Attainment Program; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to determine three year and six year degree attainment rates; authorize the University of Pikeville to operate extension campuses; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to approve the University of Pikeville base tuition rates; create the University of Pikeville interim board of regents; create the southeastern Kentucky educational attainment fund	Jan 17-introduced in House; Jan 18-to Education; Feb 2: posted in committee; Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title); Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed; Mar 12- posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 13; floor amendments (3) and (4) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 13-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) ruled not germane ; passed 89-7 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendments (3) and (4)	Mar 14-received in Senate; Mar 19-to A&R Mar 26- taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Mar 27- taken from A&R (S); 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 29-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) as a Consent Bill; Apr 12-taken from Rules (S); recommitted to A&R (S)			
HB265	Rand, Adkins, Clark, Damron, Stumbo, Thompson	Budget Bill	Jan 17-introduced in House; Jan 18-to A&R Feb 24- posted in committee; Feb 27-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Feb 28-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 6-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, Mar 7; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) and (4) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 7-floor amendments (5) and (6) filed to Committee Substitute ; 3rd reading; floor amendment (2) defeated ; passed 78-17 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendments (4) and (6); <b>Mar 23-received in House</b> ; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1) ; House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1); Mar 30-received in House; Bill passed 81-7; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; <b>delivered to Governor; Apr 11-line items vetoed; Apr 13-delivered to Secretary of State (Acts ch. 144)</b>	Mar 8-received in Senate; Mar 13-to A&R Mar 19-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Mar 20-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 22- reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 22; 3rd reading, passed 32-4 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1); Mar 23-received in Senate; Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Mar 26- posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1); Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1); Mar 30-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Bill passed 36-1			

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HB266	Clark, Damron,		posted in committee; Feb 27-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Feb 28-taken from A&R returned to A&R 2nd reading; Mar 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; posted	Mar 19-received in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees; Mar 20-taken from Committee on Committees; 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees; to Transportation; Apr 12-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Apr 12- reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute		
HB267	Rand, Adkins, Clark, Damron, Stumbo, Thompson		posted in committee; Feb 27-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Feb 28-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 15-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 16; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 16- 3rd reading, passed 88-4-1 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (1); Mar 27-Conference Committee appointed in House; Mar 28-received in House; to Rules (H); Mar 29-posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (2); House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (2); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); Conference Committee report filed in House; placed in the Orders of the Day; Conference Committee report adopted in House; passed 77-16-1; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor	Mar 19-received in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees; 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees; Mar 20-taken from Committee on Committees; 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees; to Transportation; Mar 23-Free Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Mar 26-Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Mar 26-Conference Committee appointed in Senate; recommitted to Transportation (S); reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute; Mar 28-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 28; 3rd reading; Committee Substitute (1) withdrawn; passed 34-0 with Committee Substitute (2); Mar 29- received in Senate; Mar 30-Conference Committee appointed in Senate; posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (2); Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (2); Apr 12- Conference Committee report filed in Senate; placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, April 12, 2012; Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; passed 37-0; Apr 18-line items vetoed; delivered to Secretary of State (Acts ch. 149)		

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB268	Rand, Adkins, Clark, Damron, Stumbo, Thompson	AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.	Jan 17-introduced in House; Jan 18-to A&R Feb 24- posted in committee; Feb 27-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Feb 28-taken from A&R returned to A&R 2nd reading; Mar 6-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day for Mar 7; Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 94-2 with Committee Substitute; <b>Mar 23</b> <b>received in House</b> ; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; <b>delivered to Governor; Apr 4-signed by</b> <b>Governor</b>	Mar 8-received in Senate; Mar 13-to A&R Mar 19-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Mar 20-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 22- reported favorably, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 22; 3rd reading, passed 36-0		
HB269	Rand, Adkins, Clark, Damron, Stumbo, Thompson	AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.	Jan 17-introduced in House; Jan 18-to A&R Feb 24- posted in committee; Feb 27-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Feb 28-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 6-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day for Mar 7; Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 90-3 with Committee Substitute; <b>Mar 23</b> <b>received in House</b> ; to Rules (H); Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in Senate; Mar 26-posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute; May 30-received in House; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Bill passed 86-3; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; <b>delivered to Governor; Apr 11-signed by Governor</b>	Mar 8-received in Senate; Mar 13-to A&R Mar 19-taken from A&R 1st reading; returned to A&R Mar 20-taken from A&R 2nd reading; returned to A&R Mar 22- reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 22; 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute; <b>Mar 26-received in Senate</b> ; posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute; Mar 27-Conference Committee appointed in House; Mar 30-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Bill passed 37-0		
HB279	Rollins	AN ACT relating to reorganization. Transfer the Council on Postsecondary Education from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to the Office of the Governor		Feb. 10 - Received in Senate; Feb 14-to Education		

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BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS	NON-ORIGINATING CHAMBER STATUS		
HB280	Montell, Waide, Wuchner, York	AN ACT relating to deadly weapons. Prohibit public or private employers from maintaining a no-firearms policy with regard to parking lots and parking structures on their property; prohibit disciplining employees who have firearms in their vehicles or using the firearm for self-defense; if a person is killed or injured by a violation of the section, allow legal action to be brought against the employer; allow a person who is discharged for a violation of such a policy to bring a legal action for reinstatement and damages.	Jan 18-introduced in House; Jan 20-to Judiciary			
HB289		AN ACT prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment. Prohibit indoor smoking in businesses, places of employment, and other listed public places; exempt private residences, unless used for child care or adult day care; permit smoking in designated nonenclosed areas; require posting of "no smoking" signs as specified locations; permit political subdivisions of the Commonwealth to adopt stricter regulations by ordnance; provide for enforcement by all peace officers and health department employees; provide for the issuance of uniform citations for violation; require that employers and others not discriminate against persons reporting violations; provide for fines for violation; provide that fines go to the organization whose employee issued the citation; provide that no court costs or other fees be charged for violations	Jan 19-introduced in House; Jan 20-to Health & Welfare; Feb 22-posted in committee; Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 21; floor amendment (1) filed; Mar 23-taken from the Regular Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue			
HB308	Rollins, Keene, Clark, Watkins	AN ACT relating to regulation of for-profit postsecondary educational institutions. Abolish the Kentucky Board for Proprietary Education and create the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education; set up commission membership and prescribe duties; require the commission to hire an executive director	Jan 25-introduced in House; Jan 26-to Licensing & Occupations; Jan 27-posted in committee; Feb 1- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 2-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Feb 6; floor amendment (1) filed; Feb 7-floor amendment (2) filed ; 3rd reading, passed 91-5	Feb 8-received in Senate; Feb 10-to Education; Mar 22- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute; Mar 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 27-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 27; 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute; Mar 28-received in House; to Rules (H); Mar 29-posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute ; passed 95- 0; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; Mar 30- enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; <b>delivered</b> <b>to Governor; Apr 11-signed by Governor</b>		

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HB316	Quarles, Meeks	AN ACT relating to the Board of Student Body Presidents. Establish a board of Student Body Presidents to include the student body president of each 4 year public university, 1 of the 2 student regents to be designated by the Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and 1 student body president representing the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities; the board shall be advisory to the legislative and executive branches regarding postsecondary education issues and concerns of students; the board shall meet with the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Advisory Conference of Presidents at least once a year; the board shall submit the names of three nominees to the Governor for consideration in the appointment of a student member to the Council on Postsecondary Education	Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue		
HB362			Feb 1-introduced in House; Feb 2-to Education; posted in committee; Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Feb. 10; Feb 9-taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Feb 10-3rd reading, passed 89-0-1; Mar 29-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; Mar 30- enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; <b>delivered</b> <b>to Governor; Apr 11-signed by Governor</b>	Feb 10 - received in Senate; Feb 14-to Education; Mar 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Mar 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 29-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2012; 3rd reading, passed 37-0	
HB365	Denham	AN ACT relating to the collection of defaulted educational loans. Allow the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation to establish an administrative garnishment process for the collection of defaulted educational loans; limit the garnishment amount to 10% of disposable pay.	Feb 2-introduced in House; Feb 6-to Education; posting waived; posted in committee; Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Feb. 10; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 93-0-1	Feb 10-received in Senate; Feb 14-to Judiciary	
HB372	Jenkins	AN ACT relating to waiver of educational fees for survivors of officers and firefighters. Amend KRS 164.2841, relating to free tuition for survivors of officers and firefighters, to define "law enforcement officer" with the same meaning as "peace officer."	Feb 6-introduced in House; Feb 7-to Education		

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HB405	Clark	AN ACT relating to the Metropolitan College. Increase the number of students whose tuition and costs may be taken into account when calculating the amount of tax credit available under the Metropolitan College program, from 2,800 to 4,000, and to remove the credit's sunset provision.	Feb 15-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue; Feb 24-posted in committee; Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Feb 29-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for March 1; Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 94-0	Mar 2-received in Senate; Mar 5-to A&R
HB406	Nemes, Floyd, York	Relating to elections and qualifications of members of the General Assembly. Change the terms of Senators from four to six years and the terms of Representatives from two to four years, and to prevent Senators and Representatives from serving more than three consecutive terms of office beginning in 2014.	Feb 15-introduced in House; Feb 21-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB424	Rollins		23-posted in committes; Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st teading, to Calendat; Feb 29-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for March 1; Mar 1-flopr amendment (1) filed; <b>Mar 22</b> - <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	

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HB463	Mills, Napier	AN ACT relating to tax credits to promote quality education in Kentucky. Provide a nonrefundable tax credit against the tax imposed by for contributions made to the Commonwealth school improvement fund; establish a tuition assistance tax credit against the tax imposed for contributions made to qualified tuition assistance organizations; exclude any amount received as tuition assistance from the definition of "adjusted gross income"; establish the order in which the credits may be taken; allow financial institutions to take the Commonwealth school improvement tax credit and the tuition assistance tax credit ; make effective for tax periods beginning on or after December 31, 2012.	Feb 24-introduced in House; Feb 27-to Appropriations & Revenue		
HB496	Bell, Coursey, Henderson, Richards	AN ACT relating to open records. Exclude funds derived from a state or local authority in compensation for goods or services provided by a contract obtained through a public procurement process from the determination of whether an entity is a public agency under the public records statutes.	Day for Mar 13; Mar 13-3rd reading, passed 93-0-1 with	passed 32-3-1	

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HB500	Adams, Adkins, Arnold Jr., Belcher, Bell,	counties from having local firearms ordinances to expand the units of government and public agencies covered, expand limitations on local action, and provide that parties may sue to enjoin violations.	Feb 28-introduced in House; Feb 29-to Judiciary; Mar 1 posted in committee; Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, Mar 9; floor amendment (1) filed; Mar 13-floor amendment (1) withdrawn; Mar 14-3rd reading, passed 88-8; Mar 27-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; Mar 23-2nd reading, to Rules; Mar 26-posted for		

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HB512	Jenkins, Palumbo	practice registered nurse to check a patient through the system before	Feb 29-introduced in House; Mar 1-to Health & Welfare; Mar 5-posted in committee; Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute; Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; Mar 20- posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 21; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; Mar 21-3rd reading, passed 85-10 with Committee Substitute	Mar 22-received in Senate; Mar 26-to Judiciary		

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